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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed April 19, 2004. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the claims as amended as they place the application in condition for allowance, or, at least, in better form for appeal. Applicants filed a two-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal on Monday, September 20, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

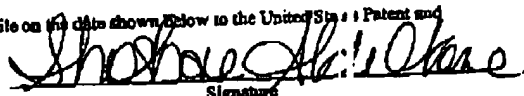
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